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**WISHING ALL MEMBERS, A VERY MERRY XMAS
AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!**

CHAIRMAN'S PROGRESS REPORT

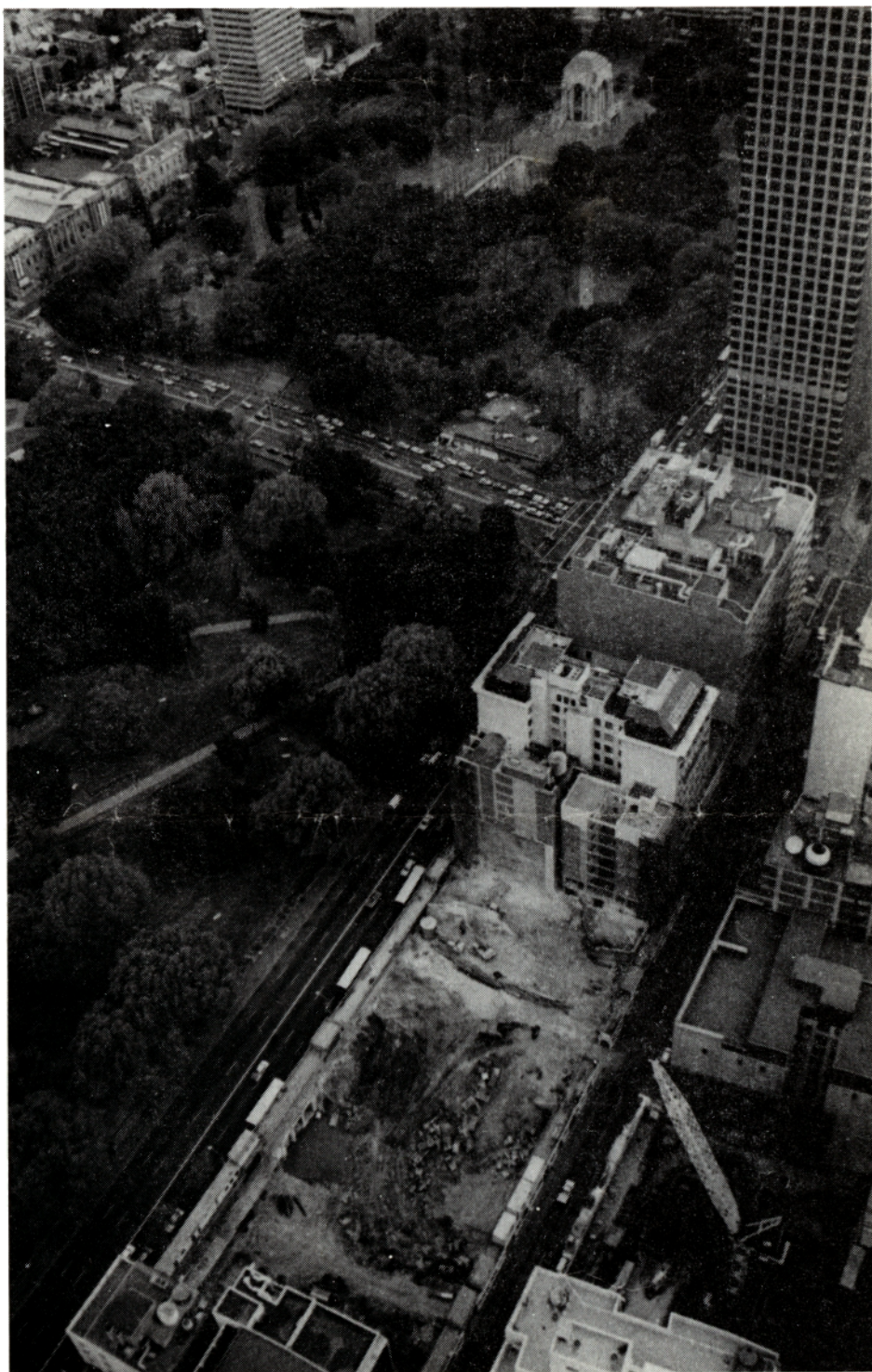
Since our last Newsletter, work has proceeded apace on the club redevelopment site. Our old Club House has been totally demolished and excavation has now been in progress for some weeks.

Your Club Executive has been in almost daily contact with the Club Architects during this time and final plans of the club interior are beginning to take shape. Particular attention has been given to the gymnasium and swimming pool areas but all the other facilities which will make up the new Club House have been carefully appraised.

As you may have read in the press, the developer has entered into an agreement with the international Park Lane Group to operate the hotel in the new complex and discussions have taken place in relation to use of accommodation facilities by club members. Indications are that a most advantageous rate will be available to members of the club and our reciprocal clubs.

To sum up, work is proceeding according to schedule, and there is no reason to believe that target dates already announced will not be achieved.

DAVID DRANSFIELD



From this rubble will rise a great new Tattersall's Club.

Skiers pass Perisher "all-weather" tests

The Ski Club's Mens Week at Wirruna Lodge, in Perisher Valley in late July, was a resounding success.

The lodge was fully booked and our Lodge Captain Bas Phillips ensured that all participants had an enjoyable week.

The week's highlight was an outing to Thredbo for an Austrian night organised by Sally Phillips (Thanks, Sal!).

The variety of conditions during the week tested all the skiers in the group who can now lay claim to being "all-weather" skiers.

The Mixed Week at Roslyn Lodge in Thredbo in early September was booked out well in advance and we were most fortunate in having fine, sunny days and top-to-bottom conditions.

The week was notable for its great social character — not to mention some fine home cooking.

Note that bookings for the 1990 season open next March. We suggest you book early because of the

popularity of these ski weeks.

Your Ski Club Committee at present consists of Ashley Reed, Anthony Berkman (Treasurer) and Mark Steglick (Secretary).

The Committee, would be grateful to hear from Tattersall's members interested in joining the Ski Club membership register. If you have participated during the past two seasons we shall automatically include your name on the updated register. Please contact Tattersall's Club on 264 6111 to register.

— Mark Steglick,
Ski Club Secretary

To members visiting overseas clubs

For the information of members we publish this letter from Mr Wallace L. Beneville, President of New York Athletic Club.

Our members are aware that our Club's Dress Rules are no less stringent than the New York Athletic Club and invariably conduct themselves accordingly.

Dear Mr. Dransfield:

The City House of the New York Athletic Club is a formal building in the grand tradition of New York City. Our members and our guests are expected to dress appropriately when visiting the Club.

Unfortunately, there have been a disturbing number of violations of our Dress Code recently. This is especially true of guests who belong to reciprocal clubs which choose for any number of good and substantial reasons to allow a more relaxed and casual manner of dress on their premises.

We are asking for your assistance and co-operation. Please advise your members of our Dress Code requirements. To assist you, we have attached reprints of the present gentlemen's and ladies' Dress Code.

As a general rule, we will permit your members to check in and go to their rooms in otherwise inappropriate dress if they are staying at our Club. However, at all other times, they will be expected to abide by our requirements. We will try to be understanding of occasional lapses. However, we will not permit a continuous disregard of our rules.

Our Board of Governors is very proud of the style and quality of our Club and we continually strive to upgrade them. Therefore, they have directed our professional staff to be attentive to the Dress Code requirements and to forward to them appropriate details of any violations of them.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Sincerely,
Wallace L. Beneville
President

The late Norm Rogers

Norm Rogers — a family man, a gentleman, a sportsman and a Tattersall's Club man — died on 6 October 1989. He was 66 and had not long returned to Sydney from Hawaii where he led Tattersall's Club's contingent to the Maui Cross Channel Swim.

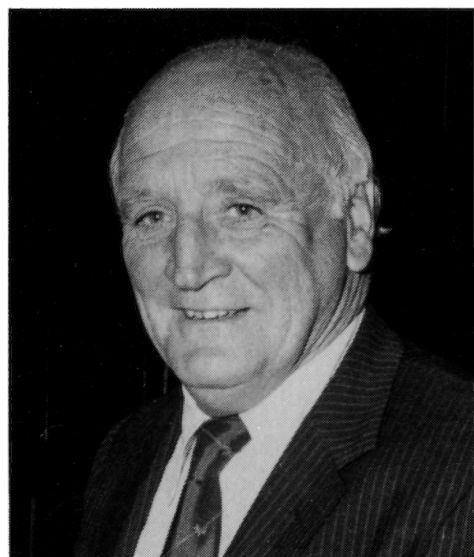
A member of Tattersall's Club since 1959, Norm also served on the Committee for a number of years and was made a life member in 1986. He was a keen swimmer, handballer and snooker player and was a champion of all of these groups within Tattersall's Club at various times. And if he wasn't winning, Norm was always a fierce competitor and a willing friend and a generous supporter of younger members in

particular.

Norm's other sporting interests included surf swimming, football (he played first grade for Randwick and captained Eastern Suburbs) and horse racing. Norm's well known colours (blue and red diagonals and white cap) saw great success on Shankhill Lass, Mr. Ironclad and Ready 'O' Ready.

With his wife Zella, Norm raised three boys to Olympic swimming championship standard. They now carry on Norm's great love of life and of his fellow man. To them all we extend our sympathy and support.

Tattersall's Club has good reason to be proud of Norm Rogers. He was one of our best and he will be greatly missed.



OUR SEPTEMBER RACE DAY

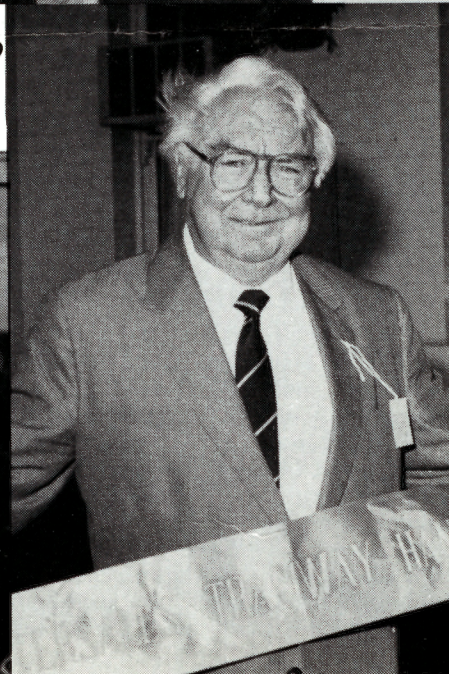
Jim Cassidy vigorously drives High Regard to the post after surging past Groucho to win the coveted Chelmsford Stakes, the day's feature race at Randwick.



Jim then happily joined High Regard's connections for the trophy presentation.



Queenslander Cole Diesel, winner of the historic Tramway Handicap, after his sashing by Tattersall's Club Committeeman Paul Kelly, pictured at right. Paul isn't saying whether he followed that pleasant duty as an omen to back Cole Diesel in the Caulfield Cup.



TIME TO GET BACK IN THE SWIM

As the dust was settling on the rubble of Tattersall's Club and our old pool, our Swimming Club members' first full season at The Gymnasium, in Martin Place, got under way on Tuesday, October 10.

The traditional format of 40-metre heats on Tuesdays with finals and 80-metre events on Thursdays are in operation and the 'Mafia', Col Bowes, Leigh Bowes and Alan Ball (recently elected unopposed), began the annual task of sorting out the foxes from the sheep.

The Swimming Club's biggest week thus far at The Gymnasium, has seen 25 swimmers face the starter. Chief statistician Alan Ball says the average has been 21 ... still down on Tatt's but plenty to build on.

David Barnes scooped the 1988-89 season's prize pool.

His receipt of the various awards on presentation night at the University Club actually became embarrassing.

Maui results

Despite beating both teams, Olympic Club and Lone Star Texas which had kept

Tattersall's Club in second place in 1987 and 1988, our A team had to be content with third placing in 1989.

In their age category (men over 25) the A team improved to second placing. Tattersall's other team results were: B team: 21st overall in sixth category; C team: 35th overall, seventh category; D team: 38th overall, 12th category.

More than 1200 competitors took the plunge for the Waikiki Rough Water Swim of four kilometres.

Tattersall's swimmers took three of the first seven placings — Max Metzker 3rd, David O'Brien 5th and Darren Bogg 7th.

Other notable efforts: Age category 30-35, Steven Badger 4th, Phil Madden 12th, Mark Houston 13th; category 35-40, Neil Rogers 8th, Rob Farrell 18th; category 40-45, David Barnett 19th; category 60-plus, Jack McMahon, 2nd.

Well done, fellows!

When winners are losers

Our bowlers are still wondering how they failed to beat Newcastle Tatt's in their annual challenge match for the Vic Richards Trophy.

Our team won six, lost three and drew one of ten rinks played, thereby scoring 6½ wins to Newcastle's 3½.

However, a couple of

poor performances by our losing teams gave Newcastle the aggregate winning score, with a margin of 15 shots, thereby retaining the trophy.

In spite of the loss our 30-member team thoroughly enjoyed the day.

The match was at Terrigal on September 19. Our players left the City

Club by bus at 9.30 a.m. and returned in the late afternoon.

Their unanimous vote of thanks for warm hospitality went to Newcastle Tatt's President Don McCauley and Secretary Hal Connor.

Our Club's next function will be the break-up party at Double Bay Bowling Club.

Handball alive and well

Tattersall's Handball Club is alive, well and enjoying the generally tranquil surroundings at Giles Sport Centre, on the northern headland at Coogee Beach.

A regular group comprising Bob Hill, Bruce Upcroft, Phil Biber, Peter Barnes, Bill Orme, John Barnes, David Castle,

Charles Robinson and Ken Glass usually attend on Tuesdays and Thursdays for non-stop action on the two courts between 1pm and 2pm. Occasionally we have the benefit of a visit from Ray Hopkins, Bob Lipman or Tony Baine.

The nucleus of our group commenced the sortie on Coogee in early January and, despite trips

abroad, trips internal, wet weather, warm weather, sore hips and numerous other excuses for which handballers are renowned, it has been a fantastic effort to keep the group together.

Anyone wishing to play should contact Bob Hill (922 2677) or John Barnes (232 6255).

— Tony Baine

BRILLIANT PLAY IN BILLIARDS/SNOOKER TITLE TOURNAMENTS

Our first annual Billiards and Snooker tournaments at the Sydney Club proved a huge success.

Bob Smith won the Snooker Handicap with a brilliant exhibition in the final. Runner-up John Stratton also performed well in all his matches to reach the final.

Third prize went to Michael Day, of The Sydney Club and fourth to Keith Moreman, former Tatt's Chairman.

Billiards Handicap winner was Dr. Cliff Robinson who played exceptionally well to defeat Dick Wales in the final.

Phil Hase, in brilliant form, won the Snooker Championship. Runner-up was Warren Foster.

Mal McCallum won the Billiards Championship, defeating yours truly Doug Jordan.

Prize winners received their awards on Presentation Night, October 23, at The Sydney Club.

Trophy donors were George Mousally, Peter Twigg, Bill Hurley, Bruce McHugh and Syd Lane. Tattersall's Club donated cash awards.

The Jack Chown Christmas Singles, a two-frames aggregate score event, has attracted 50 players. It should be decided by the end of November.

Jack Chown has again donated a beautiful trophy.

Nick Shehadie, last year's winner, has again nominated and, according to 'Digger' Lobb has

been favourably handicapped. Reason ... he lives in the same North Shore suburb as the handicapper ... you know who?

Your Billiards and Snooker Sub-Committee has put together some great ideas for next year's tournaments and the continuing service of coach Paddy Morgan is assured.

I wish to thank non-playing members who have assisted in making our Sydney Club debut a success, namely John Rogan, Bill Hurley, Bruce McHugh, Ken Ranger, Tony McSweeney, Stuart Adams, Jack Chown, George Mousally and Syd Lane.

I am pleased to announce that our finances were sufficient to carry us through the full year. This, however, was barely achieved and we will need a concerted financial response from our members for 1990.

Finally, our Sub-Committee Chairman Peter Twigg wishes to thank the Sydney Club President Mr Des Withall and his Board of Directors, together with Secretary Bob Watson, for their hospitality to our members, thus making our stay with the Club a very pleasant one.

— Doug Jordan,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Tattersall's Billiards &
Snooker Sub-Committee.